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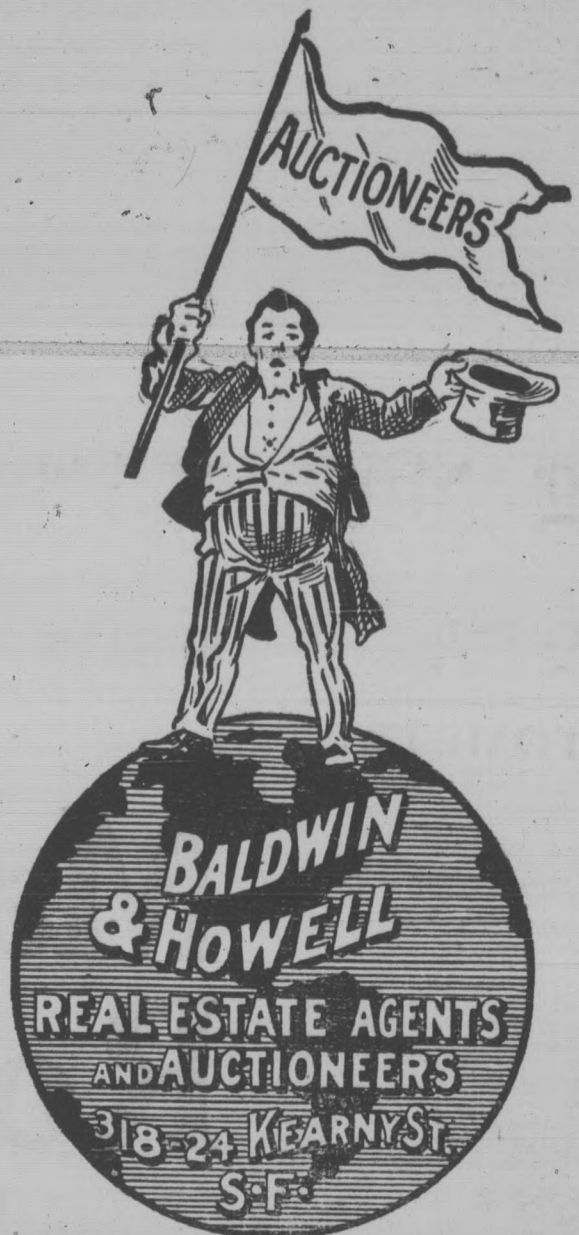
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Get a lot and in time build a store and rent it.

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Title certificate from The Abstract of Title Company
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A JOURNALISTIC RETROSPECTION

Bits of the Unwritten History of
Local Newspaper
Publication.

MEN WHO GATHERED THE NEWS

James V. Swift Writes Entertainingly
of Men Connected With Early
Days of Times-Gazette.

The traveler when leaving the green
and flower-decked valleys and mount-
ing the higher slopes will often pause
and look backward to gain a clearer
view of that portion of his journey
that he has traversed. Di-tanca lends
enchantment and the kaleidoscopic
scene presented, with its blending col-
ors has a greater charm to the eye
than when seen at closer range. So
it is with life. As we climb the
uplands that lead us farther away
from the enchanted valley of youth,
and on into the realm of conjecture
we are wont as the traveler does to
pause and view in retrospect those
scenes which, except in memory,
we are leaving behind us forever. As
we see them in our mind's eye we
mark their increasing beauty. The
clouds that at times seemed to ob-
scure the azure sky have melted into
nothingness and naught remains but the
sunshine, the flowers, the green fields
the trees and the singing birds. The
clouds lie beyond but as we journey
on they, too, will be dispelled and we
will again look back and see only the
bright side of life.

I am cheerfully responding to a
request to write something on this
occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of
the Times-Gazette. The thoughts I
have expressed may not seem apro-
pos to the subject, yet I cannot go
back over the years of my connection
with the old newspaper and be mere y
hiloical. It is first necessary to
hark back to my own boyhood, and
beginning at the remote date of
1879, the first day of which I entered
the office as an apprentice, tell its
history during the twenty years that
I was one of its working force.

It was said when I became an
employee in the office that the Times-
Gazette was owned or controlled by
the Spring Valley Water Company.
Perhaps this is true, and if it is
my respect for that corporation has
not de-reased. I recall as the owners
of the paper W. H. Lawrence, Sen-
ator Jas. D. Byrnes and Judge Jas.
W. Bicknell, the president, secretary
and treasurer of the San Mateo Pub-
lishing Company, the corporation that
owned the paper. From my own deal-
ings with those gentlemen, and the
esteem in which they were held I
believe the county has had no
better citizens. All three have long
since passed away, but their names
will always have an honored place
in the county's history.

In those days the county paper was
often an important factor in state
affairs. That was before the metro-
politan journals had become of such
mammoth proportions and wide
circulation. In this particular the
Times-Gazette was a notable exam-
ple. Many of its editors were among
the ablest men then engaged in jour-
nalism. H. N. Nutting was in charge
of the paper during the early months
of 1879, relinquishing its management
to Thomas M. Cook who had come
from New York to write the editorials
for the Chronicle but had a falling
out with DeYoung and was taken up
by the local publishers. Cook was
one of the most talented men in the
country. During the Rebellion he
served as war correspondent for the
New York Sun and until he came to
California had been connected with
many large papers in New York City.
He was a Democrat and often had
trouble in smothering his own politi-
cal leaning in his work here. This
was noticeable in the Hancock-Gar-
field presidential campaign when Cook
talked vigorously in one direction and
wrote in the opposite. He was person-
ally acquainted with General Hancock
and could not repress a desire to see
him elected.

For a period in 1881 Cook was ap-
propriated from the paper and was
succeeded by James W. Bowman, a
writer, poet and all-around journal-
ist of San Francisco. Bowman's reign
was brief. One day he drifted into ro-
mance and wrote a story to the effect
that Judge Bicknell was engaged in
writing a book on the alluring game
of Pedro, which was to be revised by
Judge Hend. While intended to be a
joke, the article so wounded the
dignity of the two judicial gentlemen
that both demanded Bowman's perem-
ptory removal, and he was dismissed.

Cook returned to the paper and held
on until 1882 when he resigned during
the first Cleveland administration and
went to Washington to take charge
of the Star. He was followed by
Andrew Morrison, a lively young San
Francisco reporter who remained in
charge for less than a year. Morrison
proceeded to put some "ginger" into
the paper and frequently wrote stor-

ies with a double meaning. Its ap-
pearance on Saturday morning would
often cause a shudder in strictly mor-
al circles and some of the ultra-God-
ly were accustomed to remove it from
their front doors with a pair of
tongs. Petition after petition went up
to San Mateo asking for the remov-
al of the worldly young writer but
Lawrence liked Morrison and would
not yield. His end came when he
locked horns with a sensational young
clerk who objected in an anonymous
letter to his reference to the county's
social set as "Gay and Giddy." Mor-
rison retorted that the criticism
"smelled of the surplice and the
sanctuary" and he took occasion to
lecture the brother on the evil of mod-
diling in worldly matters. A delegat-
ion of horrified sisters went to Law-
rence and demanded that the morals of
the community be no longer contam-
inated by the presence of Morrison,
and he was dismissed. Morrison
went to Chicago, married and it is
said is still in that city. He was a
brilliant fellow and far from being as
b.d as represented. He was only
amusing himself and a lot of others
a good deal.

L. W. Allum came over from Ala-
meda in August, 1882, and remained
until October, and during his short
stay he proved himself an asset in
many ways. The election was com-
ing and in writing a report of the
Democratic convention Allum said
that its membership was made up
of recent arrivals from the western
coast of Ireland. Senator Byrnes
dropped down from San Mateo and
quietly told Allum to "pull his
freight."

Fremont Older who had been a
printer and the business manager of
the paper for several years was then
made its editor, and remained in
charge until 1883. Older went to San
Francisco and quickly fell into the
journalistic harness, working on all
the papers. His talent was soon recog-
nized and he became city editor of
the "Call" and when that paper was
sold he was made managing editor of
the "Bulletin," a position which he
has since held. He is recognized as
one of the ablest newspapermen in
the country and is one of the most
generous of men.

J. A. Calhoun of San Francisco fol-
lowed Older as editor. His adminis-
tration is remarkable in that it
was the opposite extreme to that of
Morrison. Where Morrison affected
the light and airy and sometimes drift-
ed into the so-called vulgar, Cal-
houn leaned toward the religious and
his columns teemed with the reports
of sermons and church meetings and
other matters of pious interest. The
worldly members of the community
remembering the downfall of Mor-
rison, and seeing an opportunity to
get even, began to complain and pro-
test and finally Calhoun was drop-
ped. When last heard from he was
holding a position in the Oakland
post-office and was prospering.

Ralph S. Smith took the place of
Calhoun and in entering upon his
duties assumed a labor of love. San
Mateo county was the home of his
childhood and in its up-building he
wrote and wrought with an earnest-
ness that came from his soul. His
lamentable death in 1886 is too well
remembered to need detailed mention
here. He was laid to rest at San
Mateo where his youth was spent.
The following lines written by a
friend at his death more truthfully
mirror his character than any that
might be supplied by me:

"Ye in these ears till hearing dies,
One slow set bell shall seem to
toll
The passing of the sweetest soul
That ever looked with human
eyes."

After the death of Mr. Smith the
management of the paper passed to
Mrs. Smith and myself. Of this
period of its history I need say lit-
tle. We both worked hard and while
I do now testify to the ability of my
associate I fear that the files of
the paper are a mute acknowledgment
of my own callowness as a journal-
ist.

General John F. Sheehan, came
down from San Francisco to purchase
the paper in 1889 and made me his
news gatherer. Without meaning to
reflect upon any of the present coun-
ty publishers I cannot help saying
that during Sheehan's regime San
Mateo county for the first and only
time had a real county paper, con-
sisting of eight pages of news week-
ly. General Sheehan was not in
possession long enough to demon-
strate whether or not his venture
would prove a success, as he failed
to complete his purchase and the
Times-Gazette went back to its own-
ers.

Charles N. Kirkbride and R. H.
Jury were next in charge and later
Mr. Kirkbride alone, and then his
father, C. H. Kirkbride. In 1894 Frank
H. Owen flattered in with a crop
of red side whiskers, followed by a
retinue of lesser Owenses, some with
whiskers and some without. Senator
Byrnes listened to Owens' wild yarns
of his worldly possessions and willed
and Owen got possession of the pa-
per and frequently wrote stor-

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About Those Apples

Some say Eve 8 and Adam 2, a total
of 10. Others say Adam 8 and Eve 8
also; total 16. But if Eve 8 and Adam
2, the total will be 90. Now if Eve 8
and Adam 8 1 2, the total would be 893.
Then if Eve 8 1 2 and Adam 8 1 2, the
total would be 1623. Or again Eve 8 1
4 Adam 8 1 2, 4 2 oblige Eve, total 82,056.
Once more, Eve, when she 8 1, 8 1 2
many, and probably felt sorry for it,
and Adam, in order to share her grief,
8 1 2--therefore Adam, if he 8 1, 8 1 2 4-
fy Eves depressed spirit; hence both ate
81,896,864.

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Saturday, May 1, 1909.

D. E. O'KEEFE, Editor and Proprietor

Improvement of Redwood Creek.

When Mr. Hayes spoke at the Alhambra last Fall, he promised the people of Redwood City to do what he could to secure aid from the Federal Government to deepen Redwood Creek. When the mass meeting of citizens was held a short time ago, there was some rather indiscriminate criticism of our Congressman. Those making them probably imagined that Mr. Hayes had not been sufficiently active in trying to get the promised help from Uncle Sam. They likely did not know that he was looking after our interests, and that he had secured the insertion in the Rivers and Harbors Bill of the last Congress of a provision for a survey of the Creek and the necessary appropriation for paying the expenses of the survey.

At this stage of the proceedings that is probably all any Congressman can do. Our people must learn that the hazardous method of securing appropriations of twenty-five years ago has been entirely abandoned. The river and harbor improvements are now made according to fixed plans, and no appropriations are made for any improvement that is not first surveyed by the Engineer Corps of the Army and estimates for the improvement submitted. If Redwood had a Congressman from our own county, and he were much abler than Mr. Hayes, he could not have done more for Redwood in this matter than has already been done.

The Government Engineer has been over the ground in charge of a party of our leading citizens, and has been shown our needs as to the improvement of our harbor. A committee of citizens will soon be ready to file a report of the shipments by water in and out of Redwood, and the prospective increase of shipments if Redwood Creek were deepened and straightened.

We need to get it very clearly in mind that we must make Colonel Bidle see the need of the improvements we demand. Without a favorable recommendation from him, it will be very hard for Congressman Hayes to secure an appropriation in the next River and Harbor Bill. Breaking into Uncle Sam's strong box at Washington is not easy work for a Congressman, even when his constituents supply him with the necessary tools. Nearly 400 other Representatives are busy at the same thing, and the longest pole knocks the persimmon. Redwood Creek is a long distance from Washington, and there is plenty for the people of the town to do if they hope to induce the Federal Government to help us secure deep water. We must have it. But we will never get it without giving our Congressman all the help in our power. In many respects we are worse off than if we had never been given an appropriation. The work that was done was wasted. It is the business of the Government Engineer to see that no more money is wasted at Redwood or anywhere else in his district.

An Unfortunate Delay.

While under existing conditions the action of the City Council in deciding to discontinue proceedings under the original plans for the improvement of the streets in districts 9 and 11 was undoubtedly a wise one, it is unfortunate for the city that the necessity for the action was not discovered by the Trustees some time ago. That the plans and specifications were defective has been apparent for some time past, and it would seem to have been the part of wisdom to review the action at the time of this discovery. Not only would some little expense have been saved to the general tax payer of the city, but what is of even more importance, considerable valuable time has been saved.

Unfortunately compliance with the red tape of legal proceedings necessary to enable the sale of the bonds to supply the means of doing this work must require a considerable time. As all these proceedings must be gone over anew, regardless of previous action, it is hardly probable that the actual work of improvement can possibly be commenced before the advent of the rains of next winter.

This is an unfortunate condition of affairs, as both the residents of the districts affected and the general public must be the sufferers. While the streets are all in passable condition during the Summer months, when the wet season sets in many of the much used thoroughfares will be almost impassable. In the mean time the stranger visiting the city receives a damaging impression. Instead of the evidences of thrift given by well paved streets, the intending investor is greeted by a series of dilapidated appearing thoroughfares which offer a discouraging prospect. While the delay cannot now be avoided, every effort should be made to prepare for the work as rapidly as the law will allow.

Senator Tillman says he will not bother about the new tariff bill, except to vote against it. Probably the Senator is aware of the fact there are some Democratic Protectionists in South Carolina, as well as in some of the other Southern States, whose manufacturing interests are rapidly increasing.

Appraisers Appointed.

Judge Buck has appointed the following appraisers of the estate of Theodore Twisselman and Marie Twisselman minors: C. N. Kirkbride, M. Sheehan and E. B. Batchelder.

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In the matter of the estate of Jason Wright, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Catherine A. Wright, administratrix of the estate of JASON WRIGHT, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of her attorney, Henry Ward Brown, on Washington street, between Ponks and Briggs streets, Colma, County of San Mateo, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Jason Wright, deceased.

CATHERINE A. WRIGHT,
Administratrix of the estate of Jason Wright, deceased.
Dated, Colma, Cal., May 1st, 1909.
Henry Ward Brown, attorney for administratrix, Colma, San Mateo County, Cal. s-1

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 13,103.56
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 26,750.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds 1,624.63
Bonds, securities, etc 250,580.11
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures 24,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 41,428.95
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks 17,838.35
Due from approved reserve agents 183,420.61
Checks and other cash items 4,867.35
Notes of other National Banks 280.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents 27.28
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie 31,976.25
Legal-tender notes 2,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury 5 per cent circulation 898,064.04
Total \$980,064.04

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in \$102,800.00
Surplus fund 100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 61,236.24
National Bank notes outstanding 50,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks 41,814.12
Dividends Unpaid 7,962.50
Individual deposits subject to check 568,453.98
Demand certificates of deposit 47,738.10
Total \$980,064.04

State of California, ss.
County of San Mateo, ss.
I, L. P. Behrens, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. P. Behrens, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 1909.
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LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

This year's line is the largest we have ever had, and comprises all the
Newest Fabrics in distinctive. We show over 100 different styles in White,
Tan and Colored, all snappy and correct for 1909, with the new long sleeve,
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Summer Wash Fabrics
New Shantung Silks, all colors,
per yard..... 50c
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Fast colored Dress ginghams
and Shantung, plain and fancy,
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Childrens White Dresses
Ages 6 to 14—made of fine sheer
lawn, yoke, and sleeves trimmed
with lace and embroidery, several
pretty styles to select from. This
week special \$1.25 to \$4.00
Infant's long dresses and short
dresses, made of fine Nainsook and
trimmed with Val lace, 75 to \$3.00

Infant's Headwear
Children's washable embroidered
Hats, 75c to \$1.75
The new imported straw braid
bonnets, trimmed with white, blue
or pink silk and ribbon, \$1 to \$2.50
Infant's silk and lawn bonnets,
50c to \$1.50

Get your Easter Hat Now
Special for Today, ladies' \$7.00
and \$8.00 Trimmed Hats will go
at \$4.50.
Misses and Children's Trimmed
Hats, from \$2.50 to \$4.50, will go
at \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Muslin Underwear
Dainty Corset Covers, trimmed
with lace or embroidery, price 50c.
Corset Covers made in one piece
from fine lawn embroidery, price
75c to \$1.00.
Ladies' White Undershirts,
trimmed with lace or embroidery,
made full with extra dust ruffle,
\$1.50 to \$3.00.

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We are agents for the famous
"Fifth Ave." tailored suits for men
We are creating a big demand for
these suits. Get in line and let us
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Boys' all wool suits, light and
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Summer Clothes are often made in a way that sacrifices style and shape keeping to lightness. You want clothes for
hot weather to be cool, but you want the style you pay for to last. If you buy HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX Clothes,
here is what you get—Style and Shape that last. All wool fabrics are a part of it and the tailoring and linings the best.
They are the acknowledged leaders in manufacturing clothes. Come in, try on a few of your size and satisfy yourself that
they fit as well as the tailor made suits, and cost you a third less.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

We are showing a splendid line of Young Men's Suits—age 15 to 20 years—cut in all the latest styles, and the Colors
are new too.

Never have we shown so many Boys' two-piece suits as this season. The're most all made with the Knickerbocker
pants and with fancy cuffs on the sleeve. Some special values at \$3.75 and \$4.00; better ones up to \$10.00.

STRAW AND SOFT HATS

Judging from our sales in this department, we must have about the correct styles at right prices. We have such a
large assortment of hats that we can fit you with the particular hat you want. Several new shapes in stiff hats now being
shown. With our Hat Conformer we can fit any hard hat to your head.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

The season for Summer Underwear is at hand, and we have the kind you will enjoy wearing, in both the short and
full length garments.

NEW GOLF SHIRTS

We are constantly adding new shirts to our already full stock. We have practically everything that is new in shirts.
Light and dark colors, stripes and figures, cuffs attached and detached; prices from \$1.00 to \$6.00.

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PASSING MATTERS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Brief Summary of Happenings Occurring in and About Redwood City.

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Much Activity Among Local Boat- ing Enthusiasts—Banks Select New Officials.

It is reported that Mr. W. Barstow will launch his new 18 foot gasoline launch in about a week. The boat will be equipped with a three horsepower four cycle engine and is expected to do some stunts when it comes to speed. She is a sister to the Ruth owned by L. E. Harris.

Frank N. Harris, a young business man of this city is talking of building a 16 foot torpedo stern launch and equipping her with a two horse power Skipper engine. This should give him fair speed and if his plans work out he will have one of the finest little motor boats in the creek.

There will be a stated meeting of Redwood City Lodge, No. 168, F. and A. M. Saturday evening, May 1st, at 8 o'clock in Masonic Hall. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

Postmaster Price has appointed Chas. Kreiss rural carrier to succeed the late Charles Wentworth. Mr. Kreiss' name has been sent to the department at Washington to be confirmed.

Joe Holder this week moved from 109 to 107 Main street. The house he vacated he had lived in for 37 years. It was the first dwelling erected in Redwood City and the first built in the county. The elements have played their part in wearing out the old structure so that it is now crumbling to decay and about to topple and fall. Around its walls cluster memories of the past which Mr. Holder was loath to forsake until compelled to. The property has been sold to Mr. Hanson who will tear down the old building. One by one the old landmarks are passing away soon to be forgotten.

William King and County Clerk J. H. Nash were initiated as members of San Mateo Council, Knights of Columbus at a meeting held at San Mateo Thursday of last week.

Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Winn are engaged this week in removing the pumping station at the West Shore Salt Works to the bathhouses. This was done to clear the way for the electric road that will be built from the depot to the salt works. A new salt mill is to be erected at once. The West Shore Salt Company has already secured a right of way for the railroad, work upon which will be commenced at an early date.

Game Warden Welch in a letter to friends here says that there was never better trout fishing in the streams of that county than there is this year. This is caused by the stocking of the creeks every season from the Brookdale Hatchery. This has been a neglected in this county and consequently the poor fishing is the result.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Locker of this city last Tuesday. Genial Charles is about the happiest man in town.

Remember that George Weichers, proprietor of the Red Front Cigar store carries the largest stock of tobaccos, pipes and cigars in town. His goods are better than the best and his prices are lower than the lowest.

Robert Brown has commenced work on the new \$30,000 school building for Professor Reid at Belmont. It will be two story and attic and will take the place of the structure recently burned. It is to be much larger than the former building.

At the stockholders meeting of the First National Bank of San Mateo County and the San Mateo County Savings Bank, the following changes were made:—A. D. Walsh was elected a director of both the First National and San Mateo Co. Savings Bank and L. P. Behrens was elected president of the San Mateo County Savings Bank. These changes having been made necessary by the death of George H. Rice who had so ably served both banks from the date of their incorporation. While no doubt his co-directors were sorry to lose Mr. Rice they should feel pleased to have such able men to take his place.

Enjoy your Sea Bath at home Carmel Sea Salt 10 and 25 cents per package. A. D. Walsh Co. 12 Broadway.

The Controller of currency has made his usual call on all national banks for their statement. The statement of the First National Bank of this City may be seen in another column. It shows the institution to be in a healthy, flourishing condition. It is rapidly forging ahead on account of its careful and conservative management, and then the people have confidence in the bank.

J. Enor has received the sad intelligence of the death of his mother in Dallas, Texas, Monday of last week. She was one of the oldest and most respected residents of that city. Deceased was 68 years of age. Her oldest son has been tax collector of that city for the past eighteen years.

Sunday school will be held in St. Peter's Episcopal church at 10 o'clock tomorrow. Regular services at 11 o'clock.

Frank Russell and family depart-

ed for Merced last Wednesday where Mr. Russell has engaged in the barber business having bought the best shop in that town. He has resided here for the past fifteen years and carries with him the best wishes of the people of Redwood City. Mr. Russell was born and raised in Redwood City and she will be missed from the social circles of the town.

Leon Seiss has rented the remaining store in the Wool building and is to open a bazaar. He was formerly engaged in business in San Francisco.

Supervisor Coleman has given the sprinkling of the road from the Finger bridge to Belmont to Andrew Johnson, who farms the Phelps' ranch at San Carlos.

Evangelist Patterson is expected to begin a Ten Days' Mission next Wednesday at the M. E. church. He is a forceful speaker and a good singer. The public is invited to these meetings.

Dan Mullen will resume his dancing socials in Germania Hall in grand style next Saturday evening. They will be continued until further notice.

Last Friday April 23d, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stothers of this City. Ralph is happy in having an assistant in his business as bill poster.

Carl Stalter, who has been quite sick for the past four days, will leave this morning for the Lane hospital in San Francisco to undergo treatment by Dr. Summers.

Charles Luscher has leased the Del Monte Hotel property to A. Anderson, who has conducted the Tremont House for some years. Mr. Luscher retires to engage in other pursuits.

Mrs. Emelia Kovacs died at her home in Redwood City last Saturday. She was a native of Germany aged 45 years. Deceased had been a resident of this city for the past seven years.

Kilbourne G. H. List, the popular secretary of the Redwood City Lumber Company, was recently married to a San Francisco belle. The announcement of the happy event was made yesterday. The young couple will reside in Palo Alto. The Times-Gazette joins with a host of friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. List a happy wedded life.

Alonso Wood and wife, who are making the trip from Los Angeles to Seattle on foot, dragging a miniature prairie schooner with them, arrived here Tuesday after an exciting journey of twenty-four days.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Heiner with their two children left this week for Los Angeles where they will spend two months. Mr. Heiner has been detailed for Customs work at the Southern metropolis by the government. He was offered a very fine permanent position in Los Angeles but preferred to remain in San Francisco.

The announcement has been made of the engagement of Mr. Richard Barrett and Miss Harriet Pugh of this city. Both of the young people are graduates of Stanford University. Mr. Barrett with the class of 1904 and Miss Pugh with the class of 1905. Mr. Barrett is now practicing law in San Francisco. The wedding date has not yet been definitely settled but it will probably take place late in May or early in June. The young couple will locate in San Francisco for the present but will later reside in Wellesley Park where Mr. Barrett owns several lots.

The Chicago Symphony Concert Company and the Allied Choral Societies of the peninsula attracted a large attendance from her at the Stanford University Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Bert Williams who has just completed a map of San Mateo county received this week an appointment as Forest Ranger from the government and has been ordered to proceed to Sonoma where he will be detailed to take care of Uncle Sam's interests among the gigantic Sequoias.

Count Madrone, Foresters of America, at their meeting last Thursday night decided to build a two-story lodge hall upon their lot on the corner of Maple and Phelps streets. The structure will be of wood and will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,500. Count Madrone is one of the most progressive organizations in this city. It has money in the bank and will soon have a home of which it can be justly proud.

Dr. Wilbur J. Wilcox of East Oakland was in Redwood City Sunday greeting old friends. Dr. Wilcox does not look much older than he did when he was County Treasurer way back in 1880.

Mr. A. Halliburton one of the pioneers of the county was here Sunday to attend the funeral of his old business associate, Geo. H. Rice.

Rev. Frederick H. Maar, pastor of the Fourth Congregational church of Oakland was in Redwood City Sunday assisting Rev. C. C. Kirtland at the funeral of Mr. Rice.

Miss Cora Clute who has been in Redwood City for the past seven months returned to her home in San Francisco Tuesday.

County Assessor C. D. Hayward treated all of his friends at the court house with raisins yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Spencer will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church tomorrow.

Poison Oak Poisoning.
Ballard's Snow Liniment cures it. Mr. O. H. P. Cornelius, San Francisco, writes: My wife has discovered that Snow Liniment cures "Poison Oak Poisoning," a very painful trouble. She not only cured a case of it on herself, but on two of her friends who were poisoned by this same ivy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Ryan's Drug Store.

HOLD CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARY

San Mateo County Odd Fellows Pay Honor to Nat'l Day of Great Fraternity.

GEO. C. ROSS DELIVERS ADDRESS

Large Concourse of People Treated to Pleasant Day's Outing Beside Beautiful Mountain Stream.

San Mateo county Odd Fellows have much reason to feel elated over the success of their observance of the 90th anniversary of the institution of that Order last Monday. Coming at a season when, in this favored climate, conditions are generally ideal for outings, the idea of a general union picnic proved a most favorable one. Even Nature seemed to smile on their efforts, for a more perfect day for the occasion could not have been wished. Nor could a more ideal spot have been selected, for Congress Springs grounds provides a perfect picnic site, adding to the beauties of mountain scenery and air all the possible conveniences for enjoyment.

The strength of the Order in the towns in the district as well as its popularity among the residents of the county, was evidenced by the extremely large attendance, a careful estimate placing the number of people present in the park during the day at not less than 1000. Although each of the lodges was well represented, this city furnished by far the largest contingent, nearly 500 taking the train at this place. Although every effort had been made to assure an ample supply of cars, the number of passengers was larger than had been anticipated by the most sanguine of the members of the committee, and as a result there was some little crowding on the cars. This, however, proved no detriment, as the utmost good nature prevailed and there was a complete absence of complaint. In fact fun prevailed from the start, and it seemed as though those who occupied the aisles rather had the best of the enjoyment.

Members of the general committee, composed of representatives from each of the five lodges in the district, have been working assiduously for several weeks, and are to be congratulated upon the complete success of their efforts, both in the conduct of the affair and in the pleasant outing provided for their guests. Notwithstanding the unusually large attendance, not a single accident or unpleasant circumstance occurred to mar the pleasure of the day. Members of the committee from Bay View Lodge of this city, while giving full credit to the labors of all of the committee, are especially loud in their praise of the work of Edwin B. Fox, who devoted much time and labor to the direction of the affair.

While no set program had been arranged, ample provision was made for sports and entertainment to keep the large throng occupied. An excellent band was in attendance, and with a good platform, those who enjoyed dancing were given an abundant opportunity, and this proved one of the attractions of the day. In addition to this there were a number of athletic events, including a tug-of-war between the single and married men of the Order, in which the latter were victorious after a hard struggle, and races for the younger members of the party.

An interesting feature of the day's entertainment was the address by George C. Ross, of this city upon the work and benefits of Odd Fellowship. It had been planned to have addresses delivered by Judge Buck of this city, and Judge P. F. Goss, of San Jose, but for some reason neither of these gentlemen were able to attend. In their dilemma, the committee requested Mr. Ross to assist them, and although allowed no time for preparation that gentleman proved himself fully master of the occasion, delivering an address, which while too short for the desires of his hearers, was replete with well timed advice and admonition. Mr. Ross dwelt largely upon the beneficial work and fraternal teachings of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, calling attention to the labors of the Order in furtherance of the true spirit of fraternity which leads the strong to assist the weak, the well to nurse the sick, and the rich to assist the poor. Stress was also laid upon the practice of the Order in caring for the aged members and for the widows and orphans, for whom the speaker stated homes had been established in nearly every section of the country. The social features of the Order were also expatiated upon by the speaker, who urged that it was the duty of all mankind to enjoy to the fullest extent the true pleasures of life, which were exemplified both in the lodge room and in the intercourse of the members with the world at large.

Pescadero Correspondence.

PESCADERO, May 30.—Mrs. Thompson, wife of Doctor T. Thompson, has arrived home from the metropolis.

Edward Howard having completed his work at Pison Point has returned to his home in San Jose. Ed made many friends while here.

Joe Davis has returned from the city where he had a giddy time.

Pescadero is becoming famous for its rows. Two more recently. When will this shameful thing stop?

Popular George Steele made a flying trip in his auto last week to Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Ella Brown returned to her home at the White House after a

short visit with Mrs. Charles Steele. Mrs. Geo. Winkle is here from Santa Cruz with her two children for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret McCormick passed away at her home on the 26th inst. She was a sister of John, James, Wm., and the late Joseph McCormick, also sister of the late Mrs. Eli Moore, and the late Miss Kate McCormick. Miss McCormick has resided in Pescadero for many years.

Geo. Cunha while working for A. L. Grandell at Gase Creek Ranch became demented and left the ranch Sunday afternoon, and wandered in the hills, when found today (Tuesday) in the Cloverdale ranch was brought home. By good care and quietness he may recover. George was one of Pescadero's noblest young men, and highly respected by all who knew him.

Santa Cruz stage hauls up every day from Santa Cruz half a beef for Lilly and Hines camp at Pebble Beach.

L. Coburn left one day this week for San Francisco on business.

J. F. Steele is getting along fine and will soon be able to be at home again.

Tom Jackson who came near being killed by the overturning of a wagon on him, is gaining slowly under the care of Dr. A. E. Banks.

A social dance was given in the I. O. F. Hall last Saturday evening by the M. Y. O. B. club and a very slim crowd attended as there are but few that belong to this club in Pescadero.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Velt have opened a restaurant in town, and it is a fine idea. Somewhere to go and get something to eat when one is hungry. Success to the new firm.

A number of buildings and fences in town have received a coat of paint from Geo. Pimentel's brush. This is indeed a great improvement.

A new garage in town, but no mention is made of the club room annex.

B. D. Weeks, one of Pescadero's old citizens, is still confined to his bed. He is reported slightly improved.

Last Sunday was a gala day on the beach. Every one was out enjoying the fine weather. Many strangers were in the throng.

Charles Dye, a business man from Santa Cruz, paid Pescadero a short visit last week. He is always a welcomed visitor.

H. Barnett was here last week from Santa Cruz giving the town "fits" or rather taking orders for gentlemen's suits.

John Manly is hauling his large crop of choice apples to Swanton, Santa Cruz County, and shipping them by way of the Ocean Shore Railroad to San Francisco.

Campers will soon be here and the woods will resound with the merry laughter of the city folk.

Probate Orders Made.

Estate of Sarah McKinnon, deceased. Petition for Probate of will and petition for letters of special administration continued to May 13.

Estate of Doris Cohen, deceased. Final account allowed and settled and petition for distribution granted.

Estate of John Bracken, deceased. Mrs. Celia Bracken, granted letters of administration with bond fixed in the sum of \$500.

Estate of Harriet E. Hughes, deceased. Order to show cause granted. Estate and guardianship of M. A. Wilson, an incompetent person. Petition for letters of guardianship continued to May 6th.

Estate of Levi Preston, deceased. Letters of administration granted to Mrs. Preston on filing a bond in the sum of \$1200.

Estate of R. I. Knapp, deceased. Settlement of final account and report of special administrator further continued to May 6th.

Estate of Thomas W. Fitzpatrick, deceased. Final account allowed and settled and petition for distribution granted.

Estate of Isabella Bullock, deceased. Petition for probate of will continued to May 4.

Big Auction Today.

The interest displayed by the local people in the auction to be held at "Dingee Park" on May 1st shows what this property really is, perhaps the fact that Baldwin and Howell are selling it may have something to do with it as the reputation of this firm is a most enviable one. Their word is equal to their bond. When they say that the lots will be sold without reserve or limit it means just that. They expect from \$10 to \$12 per front foot for inside lots and \$15 to \$18 for corners, but whether or not they will realize that much is a question the auction itself only can answer—the lots however will be sold no matter what they bring. There will be no hirelings to bid them in—a square deal at the auction is what the people will get.

The portion offered at auction may well be termed the cream of Dingee Park—it is the nearest to the station and is for that reason alone the most attractive portion—a deposit of not less than \$10.00 is will be accepted although 10 per cent is expected at the fall of the hammer.

The barbecue is in the hands of Mr. W. Z. Price and the success of it is therefore a foregone conclusion.

A Hess and Henry McGarvey have purchased the volunteer crop on the Johnston place formerly the Brittain property, near town.

MENLO PARK NEWS IN BRIEF MENTION

Tersely Told Stories of Doings Among Residents of City of Beautiful Homes.

NATIVE SONS HONOR MENLO MAN

Many Candidates Enter Friendly Contest for Queen of Rose Festival—Voting is Lively.

James E. Fitzgerald was elected grand marshal of the Native Sons of the Golden West at Marysville last Thursday. James is one of the most popular native sons of the state he having been elected unanimously. He will ride at the head of the parade at the Ninth of September celebration at San Jose this year. It is understood that his chief aid on that occasion will be Sheriff Arthur Langford of San Jose.

William Warren has leased a rock house on the Alamo Rock road near San Jose, which he will conduct when Menlo goes dry.

John MacBain will begin work on a six story class B building for Chas. N. Felton on the corner of Second and Drannan streets, San Francisco. It is to be an up-to-date building with all modern improvements and will cost \$110,000. When completed the structure is to be occupied by the carpet house of C. N. Walte's.

John MacBain has begun work on the new Roden home at Fair Oaks. It will take the place of the residence that was burned down some time ago but the site will be shifted a few hundred yards to the west. It will cost \$14,000. Harry B. Morey is doing the concrete work.

The speed at which automobiles pass through town is alarming. Soon or later there will be an accident that will shock the community. Now is the time to put a stop to this reckless driving. It will be late to stop them when some poor mother is robbed of her child.

J. McKean died at Ocean View last Friday. He was removed from here a few weeks ago, but did not recover. Deceased was a brick layer and had resided here for the past three years. He leaves a wife and son to mourn him.

Mrs. George Fife and daughters, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Edmund Shortridge, are spending a few days at their home here.

William Thompson has purchased a new automobile of the latest make and speedier than the speediest.

Robert Brown of Redwood City is making additions to the E. L. Eyre residence at Fair Oaks that will cost \$2000. The building is one of the finest in that locality.

John MacBain has a force of men engaged in moving the old postoffice building from the Loveland place to the property of James G. Mason near the Wells Fargo office.

The Misses Gallaghans have returned from Los Angeles, where they spent the winter, and are enjoying their palatial residence at University Heights.

Mr. Garibaldi, a wealthy resident of San Francisco has bought the A. J. Steiss home at Linda Vista Park and will be here in a few days. Mr. Steiss will shortly make a tour of Europe.

Dr. Watkins has rented the cottage at the golf links and will move from the city shortly. The doctor spent his boyhood at Fair Oaks. His father, Commodore Watkins at one time owned Watlington Park and maintained a fine home there where he entertained lavishly.

Dr. John Galloway, an eminent San Francisco physician, has leased the Foster place adjoining the Fife residence for the summer.

Harry B. Morey and Louis Rondeau have returned from the Nordheimer mine where they have been for some weeks. They report the mine to be in a prosperous condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hopkins and their daughter Lydia came down from the city Thursday to occupy their residence here for the summer.

If you are looking for choice fruit phone 628K, Lieberberg's you can depend on getting the best to be had in the market. The latest varieties in fruits. Distilled water and siphon water. Goods delivered promptly. Agent Palo Alto Home Bakery. A trial order solicited.

Dr. Wilbur removed a piece of glass from the wrist of W. T. Casey on Tuesday that was two inches long and a half-inch wide. It had been there for the past three years. Mr. Casey had his wrist injured recently in an accident which caused a large lump to gather about the imbedded glass. He suffered great pain and went to Dr. Wilbur who performed a slight operation in removing the obnoxious particle that was lodged between the muscles and the bone of the forearm.

Voting for the Queen to preside over the rose fete to be held in the Parochial hall on May 28th has begun in earnest. Polls were opened at the Menlo Pharmacy last Sunday. Thursday evening the votes were counted by the committee. A keen, but friendly rivalry, is already manifest. Bertha Blanchard leads but has a close second in Bertha Kueck. The vote on Thursday evening is as follows: Bertha Blanchard, 32, Bertha Kueck 11, Nellie McCarthy 10, Ada Ferguson 9, Rose Hammonson 6, Miss Anderson 5, Kitty Lenehan 5, Annie Lenehan 5, Annie Moriarty 5, Edna Crane 2, Isabella Duff 2, Pan-

nle Casey 2, Essie McEvoy 2, Grace Partee 2, Bessie Fitzgerald 1, Meta Kugeler 1, Angelina Broggi 1, Rose Broggi 1, Etta Casey 1, Margaret Bruce 1, Dot Bruce 1.

The following votes were cast at the Toggery, Palo Alto: Cecelia McGovern 12, Catherine O'Reilly 12, Maud Manaton 11.

Superior Court Notes.

George L. Woodward vs. Marion Thrasher. Order made giving judgment for costs to defendant.

E. W. McLellan vs. East San Mateo Land Co. Demurrer and motion to strike out submitted.

W. D. Lindsay vs. East San Mateo Land Co. Trial continued to May 11, 1909.

Ocean View Imp. Co. vs. H. H. Cameron. Demurrer overruled and defendant allowed 10 days to answer.

Lillian Genochio vs. Edward Genochio. Motion to strike out denied.

John G. Klumpke vs. Francis J. Morena. Demurrer sustained and plaintiff allowed 5 days to amend complaint.

John N. Greer vs. J. W. Greer et al. Trial set for May 18th.

S. I. Allard vs. E. W. McLellan. Defendant allowed 10 days to answer amended complaint from Apr. 23.

Ottolario Sodi vs. United Railroads. Trial continued to May 6.

Elizabeth Samson vs. Asa Collins et al. Motion to re-tax costs continued to May 6.

Glenwood Lumber Co. vs. Loren Gurn. Notice of motion continued to May 6.

South City Land and Supply Co. vs. L. Crone. Demurrer overruled and defendant allowed 10 days to answer.

Ocean View Land and Imp. Company vs. H. C. Cameron Demurrers submitted.

G. B. Demartini vs. John Savage. Notice of motion for a new undertaking on appeal denied. Motion to dismiss heretofore submitted denied.

C. A. Brady vs. Edgar Mills, et al. Case dismissed, parties to the suit having compromised.

South San Francisco Mill and Lumber Co. vs. A. A. LoReaux. Order to show cause discharged.

Happenings at Woodside.

WOODSIDE, April 30.—H. C. Tuchen reports the sale of another tract of land in the Woodside country, to San Francisco people a bungalow will soon be erected on this property and other improvements made.

Walter Neuman, a prominent resident of San Francisco, was here during the week. He will shortly move to town with his family to spend the summer months.

The sprinkling cart is doing much good in laying the dust on our roads and is a big improvement.

Watch for Walter Knigh's new passenger motor car with a seating capacity of 12 persons. Sam Stout says it will soon be here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Abecassis, who have been traveling through Europe, for the past year, will soon return and open their home here.

C. R. McIntosh and family moved down from the city Tuesday for the summer. Their home is one of the prettiest in the valley.

A. Comte and family will soon be here for the summer. Mr. Comte is one of the popular supervisors of San Francisco and is an attorney with a large clientele.

The sad news of the death of Charles Wentworth has caused a gloom of sorrow to spread over this community. He faithfully served the government and people here. In all kinds of storm and bad weather he never failed in his duties. At times the roads would be almost impassable but Charlie would deliver the mail. In sickness and trouble he was ever ready to assist. His kind words of sympathy were always freely given. His memory will always remain fresh and green by all who knew him.

New Buildings Completed.

The following notices of the completion of builders contracts have been filed to date.

Christian Walther to Pedersen and Overaa, southeasterly portion of lot 170, subdivision 2 of San Mateo Park.

Chas. J. Thompson and wife to Humphrey Lawrence lots 1 and 4 and parts of lots 2, 3 and 6 in block 6, subdivision 2 of Burlingame Park.

Paul Wenck to W. E. Tourtelote, lot 2 in block "H", San Mateo Heights.

Marys E. Wool to J. C. Kelly on South side of Broadway, Redwood City, adjoining Livingston building. Completed Feb. 23, 1909.

John Johnson and wife to (now-bdy mentioned), lots 28 and 29 in block VI, Hillcrest. Completed April 20, 1909.

New Building Contracts.

The following builder's contracts were filed in the county recorder's office during the week:

The Standard Construction Company agrees to erect in 50 days a one story frame cottage for Charles F. Jackson in block A White Oak Tract near Redwood City, for \$3900.

George R. Nickelson stipulates to build in 60 days a one story frame building for E. McLaren on his property in San Mateo Park for \$1680.

The Standard Construction Company agrees in 60 days to erect for Mat. Watson a frame residence in the White Oaks tract, near Redwood City, for \$3965.

E. H. Gorrill agrees to build in 90 days for L. A. Stark a one story frame structure in the City of San Mateo for \$1984.

C. A. Carlson agrees to build in 60 days for Mrs. Frieda Drews a five room cottage in the Town of Burlingame for \$1750.

BUSINESS OF THE COUNTY OFFICIALS

Supervisors Consider Matters of Courthouse Construction at Special Session.

NEW CORPORATIONS RECORDED

Cupid Nash Issues Numerous Permits For Wedding Festivities—Wills Ready for Probate.

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session Saturday after having inspected the courthouse building. There were present Chairman P. H. McEvoy, Jas. T. Casey, J. M. Francis and D. E. Blackburn.

A communication was read from Architect Allen in accordance with his verbal report at the last meeting to the effect that the Phillips-Rainey Company was responsible for the payment of the claim of Vic Mitchell for the anchors used in the stone work on the courthouse.

Surveyor Neuman presented plans for new bridge over first creek east of La Honda and same was accepted and ordered filed on motion of Blackburn, seconded by Francis.

The Clerk was directed to publish the usual notice to bidders. The matter of raising the dome on the courthouse was continued until next week.

The claim of the O'Brien Construction Company for extra brick work on the courthouse was also laid over to next meeting.

Surveyor Neuman presented a map of the county, heretofore ordered by the board and asked its approval. After examination the map was approved on motion of Blackburn, seconded by Francis and made the official map of the county.

The claim of Mr. Neuman of \$800 for preparing the map was allowed and ordered paid from the General fund.

Phillips & Rainey made an offer to make certain ornamental additions to the coping of the courthouse at a cost of \$1560. The bid was accepted and the chair authorized to enter into a contract on behalf of the county.

The O'Brien Construction Company was authorized to use crushed rock instead of broken brick in making the floors of the new building. All other matters relative to the courthouse were carried over until the next meeting.

Incorporation Papers Filed.

The following articles of incorporation were filed during the week in the office of the County Clerk:

